



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER
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YAKIMA, WA 98901-9399

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27 September 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Yakima Training Center (YTC) Policy Statement #20, Native American Access

1. **PURPOSE:** This policy statement sets forth requirements and responsibilities associated with Native American (Yakama Nation and Wanapum) Access to YTC.

2. **SCOPE:** This policy statement applies to all members of the Yakama Nation and Wanapum Band.

3. **GENERAL:**

a. The Yakama Nation has a right to utilize traditional resources at YTC as they do on all lands ceded under the Treaty of 1855. Members of the Yakama Nation and the Wanapum Band have the right to hunt, fish, gather foods, and practice their religion and other traditional cultural customs on the installation.

b. The Yakama and Wanapum must adhere to all safety procedures set forth in the YTC Outdoor Recreation Policy Statement #28.

c. The Yakama and Wanapum are encouraged to call the installation at (509) 225-8100 in advance to determine whether any access limitations exist.

d. Group events should be scheduled as far in advance as practicable to prevent conflicts with training events. YTC's point of contact for group event coordination is the Cultural Resource Program Manager at (509) 577-3535.

e. Enrolled Yakama Tribal Members must adhere to hunting seasons set forth in the Revised Yakama Nation Wildlife Code, Title XXXII, T-002-06, dated October 4, 2005.

4. **YAKAMA NATION TRIBAL MEMBER ACCESS:** Yakama Nation members will follow access procedures set forth in the YTC Outdoor Recreation Policy Statement #28.

5. **ACCESS BY WANAPUM RESIDING AT THE WANAPUM VILLAGE:**

a. Individuals desiring access to YTC must call Range Operations at (509) 225-8100 prior to entry onto YTC and provide the following information:

This policy statement supersedes Policy Statement #20, dated 22 September 2009.

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- (1) Names of the individuals in the party.
 - (2) Vehicle description including the vehicle make and license plate number.
 - (3) Training Areas (TA) where access is desired.
- b. One member must call Range Operations to check out at the conclusion of their visit.
- c. Individuals only wanting access to TA 6 from the Wanapum Village are not required to call Range Operations to check in as long as their activities are limited to TA 6.
- d. Range Operations will generally maintain TA 6 open. Should scheduled training necessitate the closure of TA 6, the Range Officer will notify the Cultural Resource Manager at least seven working days in advance of the closure. The Cultural Resource Program Manager is responsible for contacting designated tribal representatives to advise them of the closure of TA 6 no less than five working days in advance of the closure.
- e. Individuals entering and exiting YTC through Gate #4B will ensure that the gate is closed and locked at all times.
- f. A designated Wanapum representative will provide the YTC Cultural Resource Program Manager a list of Wanapums who want to gain access to YTC from the Wanapum Village. The list will be maintained at YTC Range Operations. Individuals who are not on the access list must adhere to access procedures found in the YTC Outdoor Recreation Policy Statement #28.
6. GENERAL: In the event of a national emergency or mobilization the installation Commander may find it necessary to modify these access procedures for an indeterminate period of time. In this event, the YTC Cultural Resource Program Manager will contact the designated tribal representatives to discuss the details of such an action.
7. Point of contact for Native American Access is Mr. Randy Korgel (509) 577-3535, randy.m.korgel.civ@mail.mil, and Headquarters is Mr. James Reddick (509) 577-3201.



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